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MOBILE STATE TROOPER POST TO RELOCATE

MOBILE — Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy announced Friday that the Mobile State Trooper Post will vacate its 1960's-era building on Government Boulevard and relocate to 3408 Demetropolis Road this summer.

Murphy said the new location, adjacent to the agency's Driver License and Alabama Bureau of Investigation offices, will provide greater serviceability and convenience. He made the announcement during a news conference at the old Mobile Post, which serves Mobile and Baldwin counties.

Murphy termed the move "long overdue" and credited Gov. Bob Riley for making possible the relocation. Riley last week signed a lease agreement for the new post location after sending representatives from his office earlier this year to view the old, outdated facilities firsthand.

"The current Mobile location had long ago become inadequate for supporting vital Highway Patrol operations," said Murphy. "Gov. Riley recognized that fact and took quick action to remedy the situation."

Murphy said the new location includes approximately 6,000 square feet and will house post communications, office space, communications engineering and fleet maintenance operations.

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